

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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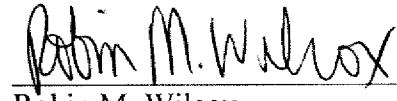
IN RE VISA CHECK/MASTERCARD
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MASTER FILE NO. CV-96-5238
(Gleeson, J.) (Mann, M.J.)

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ORDER OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

On or before January 11, 2008, Lead Counsel and counsel for defendants MasterCard International Incorporated and Visa U.S.A. Inc. shall file a joint submission with the Court describing the status of Lead Counsel's efforts to securitize the common fund, with a courtesy copy provided to me by email.



Robin M. Wilcox
Special Master

Dated: January 2, 2008
New York, New York